REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND 102 MCNAIR DRIVE FORT MONROE VIRGINIA 23651-1047

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1. References:

- a. Memorandum, HQ TRADOC, ATOM-P, 18 Dec 00, subject: Managing Training Growth.
- b. Memorandum, HQ TRADOC, ATOM-P, 19 Jun 01, subject: Managing Course Length Growth Impacting Trainees, Transients, Holdees, and Students (TTHS) (TRADOC Chief of Staff policy on controlling course growth impacting TTHS).
- c. Memorandum, HQ TRADOC, ATOM-P, 19 Oct 03, subject: Commander's Statement on Approval Authority for Course Growth.
- 2. Reference 1c changed the approval authority for TRAS documents (POIs and course administrative data (CAD)) with course growth from the school commandant to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Training. This has caused the Training Operations Management Activity (TOMA) to change how we process these documents.
- 3. Effective 1 Apr 04, TOMA will process POI packages through the TRADOC staff and obtain Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Training (ADCST) decision in approximately eight weeks. The time begins after TOMA receives a complete package--a POI with justification for growth or trade-offs as described in references 1a and 1b. TOMA will use the justification/trade-offs and results of the staffing as a basis for our recommendation to the ADCST.
- 4. TOMA will notify you within a week after receipt if the POI package is incomplete. The school will then have three weeks to provide TOMA the justification. If the justification is not received, TOMA will take the package to the ADCST and recommend disapproval.
- 5. A similar process will be implemented for CADs to become more responsive to school needs. A CAD for new courses or ones that indicate course growth require an ADCST decision and also require justification/trade-offs as described in references 1a and 1b. In addition, a CAD supporting new courses needs to meet Total Army Centralized Individual Training Solicitation (TACITS) survey

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requirements. The TACITS opens 1 March each year. To allow for TRADOC staffing, approval, and entry into Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS), schools will need to submit the CAD for new courses to TOMA NLT 2 January each year. If this time table is not met, schools risk not having their requirements documented and resource requirements recognized in the Structure Manning Decision Review process.

5. POC for this action is Richard W. Dyer, DSN 680-4105, e-mail dyerr@monroe.army.mil.

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